MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): If Arabic was a compulsory subject the management cannot refuse to provide for it. But there are also Mahommedan boys studying Malayalam.

Banking concerns in the State.

115. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Tahsildars of the respective places are asked to report to the Government about the running of Banks which are not registered?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know the reason why the report was not called for?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There was no necessity to call for a report.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Is not the company to be registered?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Under the Regulation all Companies having a membership of more than 10 have to be registered.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know the number of unregistered Banks?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Do Government realise income-tax then?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government realise income-tax from those from whom it is due.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) May I know whether any income-tax is realised from the Gnanakrishnan Bank?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I can't say.

Complaints against the Inspector of Police at Kothamangalam.

116. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether representations are made against the high-handed measures of the present Inspector of police at Kothamangalam?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know the nature of the complaint made about the Inspector?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I think it is that he was taking sides against the Muslim community there.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know what action has been taken on the representation made against the Inspector?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): The petition is under enquiry, and I cannot divulge information other than that.

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